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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD CHAIRS  
LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REQUIRED REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL  
TICKET TO WORK PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA

The purpose of this letter is to obtain required reporting information from Local Workforce Investment Boards (Local Boards) on the implementation of the federal Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program (Ticket to Work Program) in California. The California Workforce Investment Board (State Board) is required to report to the Governor in September 2004 on the status of one-stop services to individuals with disabilities and implementation of the Ticket to Work Program in California.

In compliance with Assembly Bill 925, Chapter 1088 Statutes of 2002, One-Stop counselor staff are required to provide accurate information to beneficiaries of Supplemental Security Income, State Supplemental Program and Social Security Disability Insurance on the implications of work for these individuals. In order for the State Board to assess statewide implementation of the Ticket to Work Program, all Local Boards are being requested to respond to the enclosed survey. For ease of reporting, this form can also be accessed and completed online by going to the State Board's website at [www.calwia.org](http://www.calwia.org). The State Board is also interested in obtaining and sharing information on promising practices across local areas; therefore, we are requesting those areas that have successfully ventured into this new service delivery arena to provide descriptions of your successful experiences.

Following is a brief synopsis of the action and progress that has occurred to date on the Ticket to Work Program in California:

649,454	Tickets have been released to eligible individuals for volunteer participation in the Ticket to Work
78	Employment Networks have been certified
414	Tickets have been assigned to Employment Networks authorizing them to receive payments for successful outcomes
2,734	Tickets on demand have been issued.

Please submit your completed information by **Friday, August 6, 2004** to the:

California Workforce Investment Board  
777 12 Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, California 95814  
Attention: Anna Chambers

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this important endeavor. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Chambers at (916) 324-2950.

Sincerely,

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Acting Executive Director  
California Workforce Investment Board